MICHAEL O. LOWERY

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:04CV2379 JUDGE DRELL MAG. JUDGE KIRK

WARDEN, LA STATE PENITENTIARY

CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

A final order having been filed in the above-captioned habeas case, the court, considering the record in this case and the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253, hereby finds that:

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The certificate of appealability is DENIED because the applicant has failed to demonstrate a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

___ The certificate of appealability is GRANTED for the below reasons:

The applicant has made a substantial showing that the following issues constitute a denial of a constitutional right:

Signed at ALEXANDRA, Louisiana, this 16 day of My, 2006.

DEE D. DRELL UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE